Standard Drink Conversion



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One standard drink is equal to:



BEER (5%) alc.) 12 oz. (341ml)



WINE (12-17%) 5 oz. FORTIFIED WINE 3 oz



HARD LIQUOR 1 ½ oz (80-PROOF)

One standard drink represents 13.6 grams of absolute alcohol



WINE: 1 Bottle

25 oz./750ml. = 5 standard drinks 40 oz./1.14 L. = 8 standard drinks 25 oz. *Fortified* = 8 standard drinks



HARD LIQUOR: 1 Bottle

12 oz. (mickey) = 8 standard drinks 25 oz./750ml. = 17 standard drinks 40 oz./1.14L. = 27 standard drinks For lite beer or light wine, standard drinks are calculated in terms of ratio. For example, 12 oz. of a 2.5% light beer=0.5 SDs, while 12 oz. of 4% light beer=0.8.